

Frequently Asked Questions:

❖ Establishment Section Related :

1. What are the components under the NRHM programme?

Answer: The NRHM Technical Components are as below:

Part-A	Reproductive & Child Health-II (RCH Flexible Pool)
	Maternal Health
	Child Health
	Family Planning
	Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH)
	Urban RCH
	Pre Natal Diagnostic Technique Act (PNDT Act)
	Innovations PPP/ NGO
	Infrastructure
	Training
	BCC/ IEC
	Procurement of drugs & supplies
Part-B	Additionalities under NRHM (Mission Flexible Pool)
	Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA)
	Infrastructure related matters
	Mobile Medical Units (MMU)
	Human Resources related matters
	Programme Management related matters
	Untied Funds, Annual Maintenance Grants and RKS funds related matters
	Training & Capacity Building related matters
	Difficult, Most Difficult and Inaccessible area Plan
	Innovations
Part-C	Immunization
Part-D	National Disease Control Programme
	NVBDCP (National Vector Born Disease Control Programme)
	RNTCP (Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme)
	NBCP (National Blindness Control Programme)
	IDSP (Integrated Disease Surveillance Project)
	NLEP (National Leprosy Eradication Programme)
	NIDDCP (National Iodine Deficiency Disorder Control Programme)
	Mental Health
Part-E	Inter-sectoral Convergence (AYUSH) and other health related departments like- Social Welfare & Social Education Deptt., School Education Deptt., Drinking Water & Sanitation Deptt., PRI etc.

2. What is the norm to get job in State Health & Family Welfare Society (NRHM Tripura)?

Answer: State Health & Family Welfare Society (NRHM Tripura) used to give advertisements in local news papers, Government Websites whenever there is any vacancy. Eligible candidates can apply and submit their candidature before the interview board and after recruitment process. Shortlisted candidates used to get call letters or information from the office of the Mission Director, NRHM Tripura.

3. Is there all the employees working in State Health & Family Welfare Society (NRHM Tripura) are contractual?

Answer: Not at all, except the officials deputed from the Directorate of Health Services or Directorate of Family Welfare & Preventive Medicine, Tripura all employees recruited under State Health & Family Welfare Society (NRHM Tripura) are contractual.

4. What is the project period of NRHM Programme?

Answer: NRHM started during 2005-06 throughout the country and its tenure is upto financial year 2011-12.

5. What is the PIP under NRHM?

Answer: The full form of PIP is Programme implementation Plan. Actually it is the Annual Health Action Plan which every year is to be submitted to the Govt. of India for approval. Accordingly, State used to get budget for that year for specific enlisted programmes.

6. Where is the HQ of NRHM at the State & District level in Tripura?

Answer: The addresses of NRHM office at different levels are given below:

Address of NRHM HQ at different levels	
Office of the Mission Director:- 3 rd floor, Health Directorate Building, Pandit Nehru Complex, Gurkhabasti, Agartala-799006	State level
Office of the Chief Medical Officer:- Agartala, West Tripura	District level
Office of the Chief Medical Officer:- Udaipur, South Tripura	
Office of the Chief Medical Officer:- Kailashahar, North Tripura	
Office of the Chief Medical Officer:- Ambassa, Dhalai District	

7. What does the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) seek to provide?

Answer: NRHM seeks to provide effective health care to the rural population, especially the disadvantaged groups including women and children, by improving access, enabling community ownership and demand for services, strengthening public health systems for efficient service delivery, enhancing equity and accountability and promoting decentralization.

8. Does NRHM cover the entire country?

Answer: The NRHM covers the entire country, with special focus on 18 States where the challenge of strengthening poor public health systems and thereby improving key health indicators.

9. Which are the focus states under NRHM?

Answer: The States of Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura are covered under NRHM.

10. What does NRHM basically means programmes covered under this?

Answer: The NRHM is basically a strategy for integrating ongoing vertical programmes of Health & Family Welfare and addressing issues related to the determinants of Health like Sanitation, Nutrition and Safe Drinking Water etc.

11. What are the key National health programmes covered under NRHM?

Answer: NRHM subsumes key national programmes, namely, the Reproductive and Child health II project (RCH II), the National Disease Control Programmes (NDCP) and the Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP).

12. What are the core strategies of NRHM?

Answer: The core strategies of NRHM include, decentralized village and district level health planning and management, appointment of Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) to facilitate access to health services, strengthening the public health service delivery infrastructure, particularly at village, primary and secondary levels, mainstreaming of AYUSH, improved management capacity to organize health systems and services in public health, emphasizing evidence based planning and implementation through improved capacity and infrastructure, promoting the non-profit sector to increase social participation and community empowerment, promoting healthy behaviours and improving inter-sectoral convergence.

13. Does it include private sector regulation?

Answer: The supplementary strategies of NRHM include regulation of the private sector to improve equity and reduce out of pocket expenses, foster public-private partnerships to meet national public health goals, reorienting medical education, introduction of effective risk pooling mechanisms and social insurance to raise the health security of the poor and taking full advantage of local health traditions.

14. Who heads the steering group for NRHM?

Answer: The Mission Steering Group under the Chairmanship of the Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare provides policy guidance and operational oversight at the National level.

15. Are state government's key stakeholders in this? What is their role?

Answer: The State Governments have been part of the Stakeholder Consultations for finalization of the strategy of the Mission.

16. Who issues the guidelines for NRHM ?

Answer: The NRHM provides broad operational framework for the Health Sector. Suggestive guidelines are being issued on key interventions like ASHA, Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS), institutional deliveries, immunization, preparation of District Action Plan, role of Panchayati Raj Institutions etc.

17. Which are the other related departments for implementing NRHM?

Answer: The NRHM is being launched as a framework of partnership among Government of India, related Departments of the Government, especially Departments of Women & Child Development, Drinking Water Supply, Panchayati Raj and Development of North Eastern Region State Governments, Panchayat Raj Institutions, NGOs and private health providers.

18. What is ASHA?

Answer: ASHA is a health activist in the community who will create awareness on health and its social determinants and mobilize the community towards local health planning and increased utilization and accountability of the existing health services.

19. What are Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS)?

Answer: These are a set of standards envisaged to improve the quality of health care delivery in the country under the National Rural Health Mission.

20. On whose recommendations is the task force constituted?

Answer: Task Group under the Director General of Health Services was constituted to recommend the Health Standards. The IPHS is based on its recommendation.
